

Edmonton Metropolitan Region

A nighttime photograph of the Edmonton skyline. The city is illuminated with warm yellow and white lights, reflecting on the water of the river in the foreground. A bridge spans across the river. The sky is a deep blue, transitioning to a darker blue at the top. A large red triangular graphic element is on the right side of the image.

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We Are Young, Educated, and Growing



YOUNG

The youngest communities in Canada and the top community for youth



EDUCATED

130,000 students enrolled in seven universities and colleges



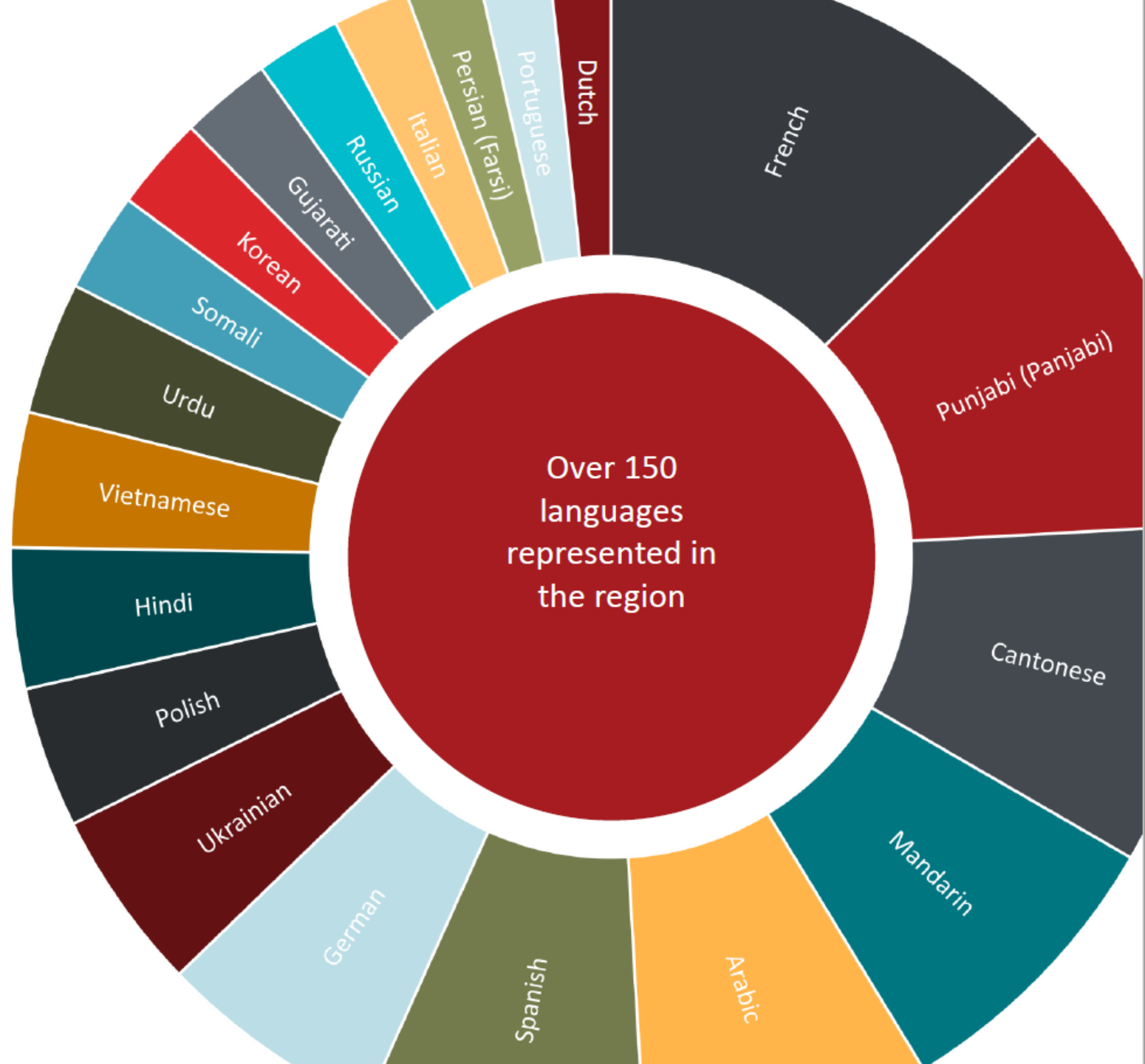
GROWING

The fastest-growing region in Canada, attracting investment, attention, and top talent from around the world

DIVERSITY

Over 1 in 4 persons is a visible minority

26.1% of the population are immigrant language speakers

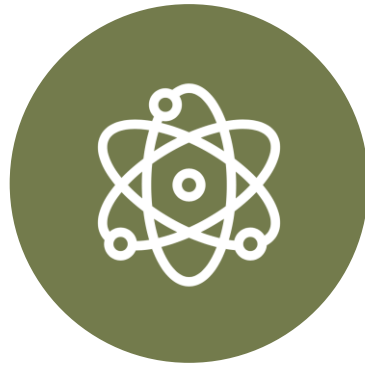


AEROSPACE, TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS AND TOURISM UNDERPIN ECONOMY

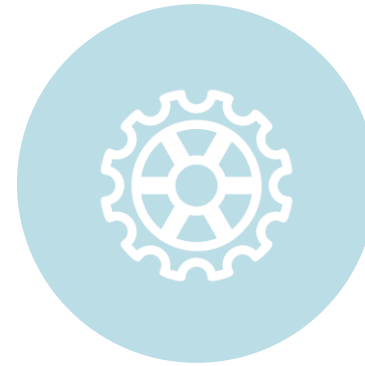
Focus Sectors



ENERGY & CLEAN
TECHNOLOGY



HEALTH & LIFE
SCIENCES



MANUFACTURING &
ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING



FOOD &
AGRICULTURE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Tech Talent Growth

25.7%

5-year % change

A GRADE – Quality of Labor

2019 CBRE Tech Talent Report "Edmonton improved by 10 points making it the **leading score increase in any market**"

A **Global Top 100 start-up ecosystem** (91st) –moving up 34 spots in Startup Blink's ranking in the last two years.

Edmonton ranked **4th** Top Canadian city for VC activity
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